QUOTABLE QUOTES

"On June 28, 1995, the Government Accountability Office reported to Congress (GAO/T-GGD-95-197) that it had a 'major concern' with the fact that agencies were understating the cost of government programs. The report stated, 'Our major concern with the retirement funding process has been that agencies are charged less than the full accruing cost.' However, no action was ever taken to correct the problem—all these years. As a result, contractors that bid on government proposals were short-changed. The contractors did not get a fair shake at winning and being awarded a contract because of the understatement of the in-house personnel costs."

—Tom McKinney, US Army Audit Agency, retired certified internal auditor, "A million million dollar problem (Part IV)," TruthInAccounting.org, March 7, 2016.

"Imagine you thought your mortgage was \$440,000 but then the bank called up and said it was \$1.3 million. That's really what we're facing."

—Charles Millard, Citigroup's head of pension relations, on Citi's new report finding that government debt in industrialized nations nearly triples when pension and other retirement liabilities are factored in. Quoted in Timothy W. Martin, "Global Government Debt Is Actually Triple What We Thought, Thanks to Pensions," *The Wall Street Journal*, March 17, 2016.

"In addition to questionable board composition, the boards of government retirement plans often wield considerably more substantive power than their counterparts in the private sector. One survey found that 68 percent of public retirement boards have some control over benefit decisions. The survey also found that 88 percent of government pension boards exercised direct authority over the investment decisions of their funds, and 89 percent controlled the funds' actuarial assumptions, which are key components in calculating the funding levels and risks that a plan faces. In contrast, under the federal Pension Protection Act, private-employer pension plans must discount projected future liabilities using market-based discount rates based on high-quality corporate bond yields; benefit payouts are limited for any plan less than 80 percent funded (deemed 'at risk'); plan assets cannot be valued over more than a two-year 'smoothing cycle'; and plan sponsors have to make up shortfalls within seven years. As such, private-employer sponsors of defined-benefit pension plans' actuarial and benefit

decisions are sharply cabined, while plan sponsors have powerful incentives to limit investment volatility risk in their portfolios."

—James R. Copland and Steven Malanga, "<u>Safeguarding Public-Pension Systems</u>," Manhattan Institute, March 9, 2016.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 5, 2016 6:27 PM

To: Rep48

Subject: Putting the Constitution Back into the Amendment Process



Dear State Representative Schuring:

Stephen Moore, Lawrence Reed, Grover Norquist, Judge Napolitano, Allen West and George Will **are confident** about the policy merits and constitutionality of the Compact for America approach to amending the Constitution. Here's what they have said:

- Stephen Moore: "Congress WON'T act without leadership from the states. We need a new fiscal constitution to force action. The Balanced Budget Compact is one of the most realistic ways of achieving this goal. It follows the Constitution by advancing an Amendment generated by the states that will require balanced budgets with strong tax restraints."
- Lawrence Reed: "Support the Compact for America's balanced budget amendment - easily the single best vehicle to stop the sin of spending recklessly today and burdening our children and grandchildren with the tab. Your conscience demands it!"
- Grover Norquist: "The Compact for a Balanced Budget is the best vehicle for the most powerful, yet politically plausible federal Balanced Budget Amendment I have seen. I endorse it without hesitation."

- Judge Andrew Napolitano: "To stop the insanity of an out-ofcontrol federal government fueled by limitless debt spending, States must unite behind the Compact for a Balanced Budget."
- Allen West: "I join in supporting and endorsing the Compact for a Balanced Budget as a viable approach to rein in excessive and unprioritized federal government spending that threatens the legacy of liberty we pass on to subsequent generations of Americans."
- George Will: "State legislatures can form a compact a
 cooperative agreement to call a convention for the codified, oneitem agenda of ratifying the balanced-budget amendment precisely
 stipulated in advance . . . States would be the prime movers of,
 and would be substantially empowered by, the institute's
 amendment-by-compact plan."

Every one of these thought leaders has good reason to be confident about the policy merits and constitutionality of the Compact for America approach.

The Compact for America approach has been vetted by nearly two dozen leading public policy organizations.

Here's just a sample of the proof:

- Heartland Institute <u>here</u>, <u>here</u>, and <u>here</u>!
- Cato Institute <u>here</u>, <u>here</u>, <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>!
- Federalist Society here and here!
- American Legislative Exchange Council <u>here</u> and <u>here!</u>
- Foundation for Economic Education <u>here!</u>
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- Goldwater Institute <u>here!</u>
- Mackinac Center for Public Policy <u>here!</u>
- Mississippi Center for Public Policy <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>!
- Wyoming Liberty Group <u>here!</u>
- Alaska Policy Forum <u>here!</u>
- Georgia Public Policy Foundation here!
- John Locke Foundation here!

Not only that; numerous experts in constitutional law and history have also analyzed and published on the constitutionality of the Compact for America approach; including, but not limited to:

- **Judge Harold R. DeMoss, Jr.** a recently retired senior federal appellate judge from the US Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.
- Dr. Kevin R. C. Gutzman the New York Times best-selling author
 of four books on American history and the Constitution. Professor
 and Chairman of the Department of History at Western Connecticut
 State University, Gutzman holds a bachelor's degree, a master of
 public affairs degree, and a law degree from the University of Texas
 at Austin, as well as an MA and a PhD in American history from the
 University of Virginia.
- Dr. John C. Eastman the Henry Salvatori Professor of Law & Community Service at Chapman University Fowler School of Law, and also served as the School's Dean from June 2007 to January 2010, when he stepped down to pursue a bid for California Attorney General. He is the Founding Director of the Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence, a public interest law firm affiliated with the Claremont Institute.
- Ilya Shapiro senior fellow in constitutional studies at the Cato Institute and editor-in-chief of the Cato Supreme Court Review. Before joining Cato, he was a special assistant/adviser to the Multi-National Force in Iraq on rule-of-law issues and practiced at Patton Boggs and Cleary Gottlieb. Shapiro is the co-author of Religious Liberties for Corporations? Hobby Lobby, the Affordable Care Act, and the Constitution (2014). He has contributed to a variety of academic, popular, and professional publications, including the Wall Street Journal, Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy, Los Angeles Times, USA Today, Weekly Standard, New York Times Online, and National Review Online.

To see why so many people and organizations agree that the Compact for America approach to Article V is good public policy and fully constitutional, you can read the findings and conclusions of Judge DeMoss, Dr. Gutzman, Dr. Eastman, Ilya, and yours truly, in the following cutting-edge policy briefs:

- Using a Compact for Article V Amendments: Experts Answer FAQs
- A Guidebook for Deploying Article V as the Founders Actually Intended: The Application & Convention Mode of Proposing Amendments
- Rooted in the Tenth Amendment: The Article V Convention
- Article V 2.0: The Compact for a Balanced Budget

And if you want still more scholarly reading material, there's no shortage here and here.

The bottom line is that Compact for America has put the "Constitution" back into the process of amending the Constitution more so than any other Article V movement.

Please consider lending your support to the Compact for America initiative in any way that you can.

Very truly yours,

Nick Dranias

President & Executive Director

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From: The Buckeye Institute

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To: Rep48

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States Ranking



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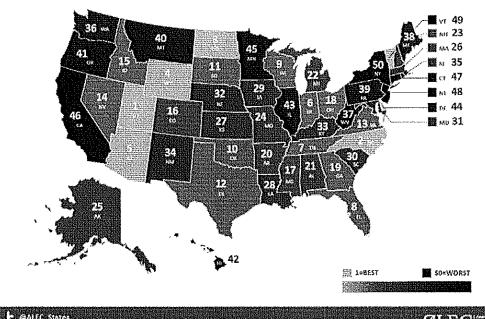
Earlier this morning economists Dr. Arthur B. Laffer, Jonathan Williams, and Stephen Moore released their 9th edition of <u>Rich States</u>, <u>Poor States</u> for the American Legislative Exchange Council.

RICH STATES, POOR STATES ECONOMIC OUTLOOK RANKING CHANGES FROM 2015 TO 2016



Governor Kasich and the General Assembly have cut income tax rates, eliminated the death tax, and constrained some spending. Only Kansas has cut more in taxes than Ohio over the past nine years. These policies have helped Ohio move up from the 49th worst economic performance out of the 50 states to the 18th best in the new rankings. Ohio's improvement was the largest increase in the nation.

2016 RICH STATES, POOR STATES ECONOMIC OUTLOOK RANKINGS





The rankings prove that cutting and eliminating taxes, reducing spending, and enacting labor reforms are the keys to economic prosperity. Ohio has taken steps on the first two counts, which means that the good news is that Ohio no longer has a bottom five ranking in this index, a place it had languished far too long. The bad news is that Ohio can't afford complacency and desperately needs to join our neighboring states in reforming labor laws. Wisconsin, which reformed its collective bargaining laws for public employees and adopted Right to Work, moved into the top ten on the Rich States, Poor States index. Ohio needs real labor reform in order to continue its ascent and reach its economic potential.

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To: Rep48

Subject: The Leaflet - ALEC Releases New 'Rich States, Poor States' Report

ALEC Releases New 'Rich States, Poor States' Report

For the ninth year in a row, Utah earned the top ranking for economic outlook in the newest edition of the American Legislative Exchange Council's (ALEC) <u>Rich States, Poor States</u> report. The study was written by economist Arthur B. Laffer, Ph.D., Jonathan Williams, vice president for the ALEC Center for State Fiscal Reform, and Stephen Moore, a distinguished visiting fellow at The Heritage Foundation. This must-read report ranks all 50 states on 15 economic policies, including various tax, regulatory, and labor policies that give state lawmakers yearly comparisons of how policies are helping or hurting their economic outlook.

The top five states for economic outlook in the report are Arizona, North Carolina, North Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. The bottom five states are California, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Vermont. The most improved states compared to the 2015 rankings are Tennessee, which moved up 10 spots, and Florida, which climbed seven spots and now sits at eighth place. Georgia was the biggest loser in this year's report; it fell 12 spots. Alaska also performed poorly compared to the 2015 report, falling 11 spots.

Over the past five years, Gov. John Kasich (R) and the General Assembly have cut income tax rates, eliminated the death tax, and constrained some spending. These reforms helped Ohio move up from having the 49th worst economic performance in the first *Rich States*, *Poor States* report - issued nine years ago - to being ranked 18th best in the nation in this year's report. Ohio's improvement marks the largest increase of any state over that period.

U.S. Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC) supports the policies recommended in the report. "By promoting progrowth tax and fiscal policies, we can help every American unleash their full potential,? D said Scott. "In South Carolina, we have seen these policies lead to an economic boom, with companies large and small choosing to locate and succeed in our great state. Publications such as this one serve as valuable tools to provide policymakers with a blueprint for job creation and economic success."

U.S. Sen. Thom Tillis (R-NC) praised the publication, stating, "Most state legislatures across the country are focused on reducing spending, lowering taxes, and growing their economies. *Rich States, Poor States* continues to generate in-depth policy information that is critical to making decisions that will move states in a more economically sustainable direction. This publication is

an important tool for policymakers, and I find it essential in understanding what makes each state competitive in a global economy."

Budget & Tax

Research & Commentary: Maryland Considers the Flat Tax Maryland legislators are in the midst of a major discussion on tax reform, one that includes corporate income tax reform and the possible implementation of a flat tax, which would replace the state's current personal income tax structure, eliminating hundreds of deductions and greatly simplifying the state's tax code.

In this Research & Commentary, Senior Policy Analyst Matthew Glans argues that instead of pursuing discriminatory taxes, states should focus on pro-liberty tax reform, which lowers rates, puts dollars back into the pockets of taxpayers, and tightens states' budgets by creating new, reasonable limits on spending. "Sen. Serafini? 9s flat tax would lower rates, simplify the tax code for Maryland taxpayers, and it represents an important step in the right direction for tax reform in Maryland." Read more

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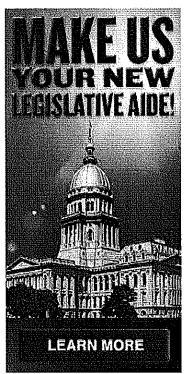
Introducing Article V 2.0: The Compact for a Balanced Budget As the federal debt approaches \$18 trillion, a balanced budget amendment has emerged as one of few viable options to curb government spending. The Article V process for amending the U.S. Constitution, however, is long and tedious.

In this updated report for The Heartland Institute, originally published in July 2014, Nick Dranias, a constitutional law expert, asks the question, "[W]hat if the states could advance and ratify a powerful federal balanced budget amendment in just 12 months?" As Dranias explains, the Compact for a Balanced Budget could accomplish that task, = 2changing the political game almost immediately." Read more

Education

Research & Commentary: Illinois School Funding Plan
Members of the Illinois Senate introduced an amendment to a
school funding bill on April 6 that would change the formula to
determine how much state aid will be sent to school districts.
The bill would reduce the role property taxes play in funding
local school districts, placing a greater emphasis on state
funding. This would entail shifting funding from more affluent
school districts to poorer school districts. If passed, the bill







The March issue of School Reform News reports on the late January celebration of National School Choice would cost the state \$600 million in its first year and includes a \$200 million infusion of state monies into Chicago Public Schools' debt-laden teacher pension fund. In this *Research & Commentary*, Policy Analyst Tim Benson argues, "Reforming Illinois' teacher pension system and ending administrative bloat are two of the more prominent ways to guarantee more educational funding makes its way to back into the classrooms, where it can be used where it is most needed: on the students themselves." Read more

Energy & Environment

Research & Commentary: Hiking Missouri= 2s Gas Tax Will Not Solve Road Funding Woes

Missouri legislators are now considering a substantial increase in their state's motor-fuel taxes. The tax hike, proposed by state Sen. Doug Libla (R-Poplar Bluff) recently passed in the state's Senate and is expected to receive a final vote in early April. The current proposal, if approved by voters in a statewide referendum in November, would increase the state motor-fuel tax by 5.9 cents, increasing the tax from 17 cents per gallon to 22.9 cents per gallon.

In this Research & Commentary, Senior Policy Analyst Matthew Glans wrote, "Gasoline taxes are ineffective, regressive, and have increasingly left transportation systems shortchanged. Gas taxes also disproportionately shift the burden to low-income drivers, a group that typically owns older, less fuel-efficient vehicles." Glans writes critics of the gasoline tax increase proposal say legislators "should not use the current dip in gasoline prices as an excuse to hike taxes, and they note a tax hike would raise prices on goods and services throughout the economy, not just on gasoline. These increased costs are passed on to consumers." Read more

Health Care

Research & Commentary: States Should Not Block the Growth of Optical Telemedicine

Several states, including Indiana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and South Carolina, are considering new laws that would ban the use of new telemedicine technologies that would enable patients to receive a prescription for glasses or contact lenses using a vision test they administer themselves on a laptop or smartphone. Telemedicine can provide health care services to more people who need it at a lower cost, but it is currently being hampered by government regulations, not by inadequate technology or a lack of demand.

In this Research & Commentary, Senior Policy Analyst Matthew Glans argues against reforms limiting telemedicine: "Allowing

Week, when parents, children, and educators rallied at events across the nation to celebrate the progress made over the past five years in the school choice movement and to promote pro-liberty school reform and parent empowerment, National School Choice Week was commemorated with 16,400 events in all 50 states. NSCW events and rallies were held in 13,224 schools, and 20 special events were organized at state capitol buildings.

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one industry's lobby to block technology that could benefit thousands of patients is unfair and unjustifiable. The government should not be in the business of choosing winners and losers. Instead of enabling blatant cronyism, state legislators should work to encourage telemedicine by reforming licensing standards to allow physicians to treat patients across state lines and to work to streamline credentialing." Read more

From Our Free-Market Friends

Ohio Leads Nation Two Years in a Row in Transparency
The U.S. Public Interest Research Group awarded Josh Mandel,
Ohio's treasurer, the top spot for the second straight year in
its newest ranking of state government transparency. Ohio
received a perfect score in this year's report, thanks to the
cutting edge Ohio Checkbook website. Mandel raised the bar
for government transparency and serves as an example of what
good, transparent governance ought to look like for the other
49 states. The Buckeye Institute played a role in helping
Mandel pursue this important initiative. Mandel said a recent
press conference, "The Buckeye Institute has been a terrific
partner on this transparency initiative. They were pioneers in
this space well before I was doing it and continue to be today."
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Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 3:34 AM

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Subject: Don't pre-empt local efforts to raise the minimum wage

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Apr 25, 2016

State Representative Kirk Schuring Vern Riffe Center, 11th Floor 77 South High Street Columbus, OH 43215-6111

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Therefore I, the undersigned, insist that all states reject any legislation that prohibits or otherwise undermines local efforts to raise the minimum wage.

Sincerely,

M. kathy martin 9390 Lafayette Dr NW Massillon, OH 44647-9336 kathymartin_1998@yahoo.com From: Rep48

Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 11:51 AM

To: 'kathy martin'

Subject: RE: Don't pre-empt local efforts to raise the minimum wage

Dear Kathy,

Thank you for contacting our office. Representative Schuring greatly values the thoughts and concerns of his constituents, as we are always looking for ways to improve Stark County and the state of Ohio.

I will be sure to pass along your message to Representative Schuring and your views regarding minimum wage. This is undoubtedly an important issue to many people throughout the state. Again, thank you for contacting us and please do not hesitate to contact our office regarding any other state issues.

Best,

Abby

Abby Schafer Legislative Fellow Office of Representative Kirk Schuring Ohio House of Representatives, District 48 77 South High Street Columbus, OH 43215 614-752-2438

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INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY The Contribution of Charter Schools to Public Education

WASHINGTON DC- In 1991, at a time when many yearned for transformation in education, states responded with an innovation of the traditional public school model – charter schools. The idea was that teachers would coalesce to create diverse schooling options for parents to ensure that their children would be able to attend the school that best fit their needs. Twenty-five years later, such choices are continuing to fuel widespread discoveries in teaching and learning and creating greater educational opportunities for all students.

Charters were intended - explains their intellectual Godfather Ted Kolderie - to "differ in fundamental ways from the district sector" with four important elements: *Innovation* from the standard model, *Accountability*, operating as outcome based not process driven; *Autonomy* to avoid bureaucracy, and *Choice*, "on the theory that we do not assign people to innovations."

While millions are participating in this critical and transformative reform effort, many millions more remain unaware of what is working in chartering and how best to ensure that great public policies governing charter schools are accessible to more families in every state. This National Charter Schools Week (May 1-7), the Center for Education Reform is dedicated to growing public awareness of the original vision of charter schools and those that still embody that vision, making education better for the hundreds of thousands of parents, teachers, students, community leaders, policymakers, and entrepreneurs that work in and around those schools daily.

Please join us in elevating the importance of charter schools this week by logging on daily to www.edreform.com and showcasing promising practices and discussions, while addressing the very real challenges that prevent more students from having the education they need and deserve.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

MON, MAY 2 – Check out <u>@EDREFORM's NCSW16 HUB</u> daily for notices of events, stories of success, challenges and opportunities. Then download your charter school logo, messages and get the facts on charter schools from our colleagues at the <u>National Alliance for Public Charter Schools</u>.

TUES, MAY 3 – Teacher Appreciation Day. Join the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools in a salute to teachers.

WED, MAY 4 – Boston, MA: <u>Best Practices from Urban Charter</u> <u>Public Schools</u>

8:00 – 10:00 AM The Pioneer Institute continues its work on improving urban schools through chartering with this forum, which includes CER Founder Jeanne Allen, Deborah McGriff, Managing Partner of New Schools Venture Fund, and more.

THURS, MAY 5 – UNC, Chapel Hill: Kemp Forum on Expanding Opportunity

3:00–6:00 PM Streamed Live. The Center for Education Reform, in partnership with The Jack Kemp Foundation and Opportunity Lives, will welcome Congressman Luke Messer, and state and national policymakers for a critical look at upward mobility through education opportunity.

FRIDAY, MAY 6 – Pittsburgh, PA: The New Education Opportunity Agenda

12:00 –1:00 PM American Legislative Exchange Council. *This CER-sponsored lunch features David Hardy, CER Board Member and Founder of the Philadelphia-based Boys Latin Charter School, and Max Eden of the Manhattan Institute to discuss how increasing regulatory fervor is closing the door on opportunities for students.*

For more information about events and programs, contact Michelle Tigani, Communications Director, 301-802-6119 or michelle@edreform.com.

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Subject: FW: Baccile Request Final Group

Importance: High

From: Lundregan, Scott

Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 12:29 PM

To: White, Bill; Kiessling, Jonas; Thatcher, Todd; Stallard, Nicholas; Florence, Beth; Miller, Zachary; McCune, Zachery; Zielinski, Justin; Seeds, Eric; Snider, Grace; Stepp, Taylor

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All,

My records indicate that I have not received your office's response to this request. My wife is having a baby and her due date is the end of the month. As such, I really need to get these requests done asap. I know everyone has a lot going on but if you could please, please get this request done as soon as you can I would really appreciate it. At the very latest, please get me the records by COB Friday, May 20th.

If you have already provided the records just let me know any I am sorry!

Thanks for your assistance.

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All,

Every office of the Caucus has received a public records request for all records mentioning "ALEC," or "American Legislative Exchange Council" from January 1, 2013-October 1, 2015. You are the final group to provide records. If you have already sent me your records please let me know (and I'm sorry!).

As with the Porter request, I have broken the offices into groups and you are the final group. Please search your records for all records mentioning "ALEC" from 2013-October 1, 2015. Search your district inbox, the State Rep address, your email and any personal accounts that may have these records. Please be sure to include 'sent' folders. Please do not include communication from me about public records requests and communication from Mike Lenzo or Tony Bledsoe regarding JLEC.

Once you have found these records please scan them into a document and email me your response. Please send me an email with the document (just put your office name and ALEC as the title of the document) by May 6, 2016.

Please make sure that the scanned in document does not exceed 10MB. If it does, please break the responses into smaller parts and ensure that you are scanning in black and white and the second lowest resolution setting.

If you have a lot of records let me know and we can work out a different timeline if necessary.

Thank you so much for your help with this!

Scott Lundregan

Majority Deputy Legal Counsel House Republican Caucus Ohio House of Representatives 614-466-1460 From: The Buckeye Institute

Sent: Wednesday, June 1, 2016 1:51 PM

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Subject: Introducing the newest members of our impressive team

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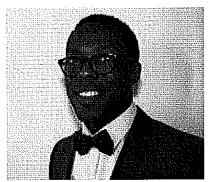
The Buckeye Institute welcomes two new staff members who will focus on economic issues and communications

The Buckeye Institute is pleased to announce two new staff members have joined Ohio's premier free-market think tank.

Orphe Divounguy (OR-fee DEE-voon-GEE) has been named Economist in The Buckeye Institute's Economic Research Center, and Jeff Reed will serve as the organization's new Director of Communications.

Divounguy's research will analyze current economic issues, including public assistance programs and labor policies, and will allow Buckeye to complete "dynamic" scoring and analyses of budgets in Ohio and other states. Reed will lead the organization's state and national press relations and marketing.

"We are excited about the ideas and experience Jeff and Orphe bring to The Buckeye Institute and to Ohio," Robert Alt, president and CEO of The Buckeye Institute, said. "The expansion of our Economic Research Center will make Buckeye the go-to resource for economic analysis of legislation. And Mr. Reed's extensive background in marketing will assure that our ideas are seen around the state and across the country."



Orphe Divounguy

Divounguy joins The Buckeye Institute after earning his Ph.D. from England's University of Southampton, where he also obtained his master's degree. After receiving his Ph.D., Divounguy served as a teaching and research fellow and international economic consultant. Divounguy's research focused on labor markets, migration patterns, and economic development.

Before his time in higher education, Divounguy interned at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs in

New York, NY, and Cato Institute in Washington, D.C.



Jeff Reed

Reed previously served as the Global Communications Leader for Corporate Responsibility at Cummins Inc., an Indiana-based Fortune 250 manufacturing company. At Cummins, Reed promoted the company's community engagement activities among its 60,000 global employees.

Prior to Cummins, Reed directed communications for the Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, the national nonprofit started by Nobel laureate Milton Friedman. Reed also held public relations roles at the American Legislative Exchange Council in Washington, D.C., after graduating magna cum laude from Ohio University.

Orphe Divounguy can be reached at orphe@buckeyeinstitute.org, and Jeff Reed can be contacted via jeff@buckeyeinstitute.org.

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TOP NEWS

Scaled-Down Crowdfunding Bill Disappoints, Attys Say

A bill modifying equity crowdfunding rules that passed the U.S. House Financial Services Committee on Thursday contains incremental improvements, attorneys say, but some were disappointed that the annual million-dollar fundraising limit wasn't raised and hope it will be lifted in the future.

House Passes \$576B Defense Funding Bill

The House voted to pass the \$576 billion funding bill for the U.S. Department of Defense on Thursday, the third of the must-pass funding bills, despite continuing criticisms from the White House about the use of contingency funding.

44 GCs Say Big Biz Needs 'Certainty' Of 9 Justices

The general counsels of 44 major corporations including Spotify, Ameriprise Financial and Estée Lauder urged the U.S. Senate on

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Thursday to consider Judge Merrick B. Garland's nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Pa. Legislators Set New Rules For Fracking

Pennsylvania's legislature on Wednesday reached a bipartisan deal on new rules for hydraulic fracturing at oil and gas wells that the governor said would strengthen environmental protections at extraction sites in the Keystone State.

Block Anthem-Cigna Deal, Calif. Insurance Head Tells DOJ

California's top insurance official pressed U.S. Department of Justice officials to reject a merger worth an estimated \$50 billion between Anthem Inc. and Cigna Corp., saying Thursday the deal will harm Californians by reducing quality of care and driving up insurance costs.

Philly City Council OKs Sugary Drinks Tax

Philadelphia's city council on Thursday approved by a 13-to-4 vote a new 1.5 cent per ounce tax on sugary drinks and diet soda, which the council said would raise approximately \$91 million over the next year and make it the first major U.S. city to pass a sugary drink tax.

Senate Panel Advances 4 Federal Judges, Hints At Floor Votes

The Senate's Judiciary Committee advanced the nominations for two district judges for Louisiana, one for Indiana and one for the Seventh Circuit Thursday, in the first committee votes on judicial nominees since May.

Lowenstein Atty Gets NJ Gov.'s Nod For State AG

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie has nominated Chris Porrino, the co-chair of Lowenstein Sandler LLP's litigation department and Christie's former chief counsel, as the state's Franczek Radelet Gibson Dunn Haynes and Boone Hogan Lovells **Hughes Hubbard** Kellogg Huber Kramer Levin Lamb McErlane Lowenstein Sandler Mayer Brown McAndrews Held McCarter & English McDermott Will Murphy PA O'Melveny & Myers Orrick Herrington Pepper Hamilton Petrillo Klein Polsinelli Quarles & Brady Robbins Russell Sam Bernstein Schulte Roth Sidley Austin Simpson Thacher Sullivan & Cromwell Wiley Rein Williams & Connolly WilmerHale Winston & Strawn

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next attorney general, the governor announced Thursday.

BANKING & SECURITIES

FSOC Properly Labeled MetLife A SIFI, DC Circuit Told

A council of financial regulators urged the D.C. Circuit Thursday to reverse a federal judge's ruling liberating MetLife from its designation as a systemically important financial institution whose collapse could threaten the broader U.S. economy, contending that the lower court seriously misconstrued the council's guidelines for the SIFI labeling process.

SEC Asks 2nd Circ. If It Can Restart Duka Case

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Thursday asked the Second Circuit to clarify whether the agency can immediately revive its in-house case accusing ex-S&P executive Barbara Duka of mortgage-debt ratings fraud after the circuit court lifted an injunction on those proceedings.

House Dems Push For No-Loopholes Payday Lender Rule

House Democrats said Thursday that the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's final rule for regulating the payday loan market should be tough enough to prevent lenders from using tactics they have developed to skirt state restrictions on the loans.

Senate Panel Moves To Ease Pot Banking Restrictions

A U.S. Senate panel on Thursday moved forward legislation that would, in part, bar federal banking regulators from punishing banks for providing financial services to marijuana businesses in states where the drug is legal.

SEC Requires Input On SIPC Broker-Dealer Fee Changes

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Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.
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American Cable Association
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Cummins Inc.

DISH Network Corporation

Deloitte Touche

Edgeworth Economics LLC

English Premier League

Enzo Biochem, Inc.

Facebook

Genzyme Corporation

Google Inc.

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The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Wednesday said it needs public comment input before ruling on a proposal to change how broker-dealer fees replenish the Securities Investor Protection Corp.'s fund, which fronts money to repay investors during liquidations of brokerage firms.

SEC Proposes Updates To Mining Disclosure Rules

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission proposed rules Thursday that are meant to modernize the disclosure requirements for mining companies, the latest step in Chair Mary Jo White's bid to update a disclosure system that is outdated in some sectors.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif. Fuel Groups Win OK To Update Carbon Rule Challenge

A California federal judge on Monday told a group of fuel industry advocates that they can amend elements of their failed challenge to the state's Low Carbon Fuel Standard, agreeing that the application of recent updates to the rule could further affect fuel manufacturers.

Bill Seeks End To Coal Industry Self-Bonding For Cleanups

The U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee's top Democrat introduced legislation Thursday to bar coal companies from using self-bonding to pay for the cleanup of mining operations, saying the recent wave of coal bankruptcies threatens to stick taxpayers with multimillion-dollar remediation costs.

CPP Stay Doesn't Stop EPA's Clean Energy Incentive Program

Despite a Supreme Court stay of the Clean Power Plan, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday unveiled a proposal to help states and tribes meet the plan's carbon Halliburton Company

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Stryker Corporation

Texas Trial Lawyers Association

The Boeing Company

The DIRECTV Group, Inc.

Time Warner Inc.

dioxide reduction goals through early investments in renewable energy.

FERC Floats Rule To Guard Critical Energy Grid Info

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has moved to implement regulations that require the designation, protection and sharing of so-called critical energy infrastructure information, the agency said on Thursday.

\$32B Interior, Environment Bill Clears Senate Committee

The Senate Appropriations Committee narrowly moved forward Thursday a \$32.03 billion spending bill that funds Native American health and education programs and federal land management agencies but blocks implementation of the so-called Waters of the United States rule.

FERC Finalizes Electricity Pricing Fixes For Power Markets

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on Thursday finalized a rule establishing pricing requirements for real-time wholesale electricity sales to align prices with when power is actually dispatched, which the commission claims will better ensure that rates are just and reasonable.

France Becomes First Major Nation To Ratify Paris Accord

French President Francois Hollande on Wednesday became the first head of a major country to ratify the landmark Paris climate change accord, starting what supporters hope is a string of similar actions.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

\$4B Maritime Trade Plan Aims To Boost Great Lakes Region

Officials from several U.S. states and Canadian provinces around the Great Lakes unveiled a

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Federal Reserve System

Federal Trade Commission

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Financial Stability Oversight Council

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National Labor Relations Board

\$3.8 billion proposal Wednesday to accelerate dredging projects to clear harbors and waterways and strengthen port infrastructure with the hopes of boosting ocean cargo shipping and trade.

INSURANCE

Autism Care Coverage Row To Be Aired Before Pa. Justices

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has accepted an appeal over insurers' ability to avoid covering in-school services for patients on the autism spectrum.

EMPLOYMENT

Senator Says New Joint Employer Standard Hurts Businesses

The head of the U.S. Senate's Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee argued Thursday against a recent National Labor Relations Board decision that reset how to determine whether two entities are joint employers, saying during a hearing that the change would hurt small businesses.

NJ Senate Committee Pushes \$15 Minimum Wage Bill Forward

New Jersey's Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on Thursday advanced legislation that would gradually increase the state's minimum wage to \$15 an hour, a measure supporters say will provide an economic boost to workers living in poverty and what opponents say will deliver a blow to small businesses.

EEOC Gives Guidance On Employee Wellness Program Notices

The Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission on Thursday offered employers an
example of how to notify employees about the
purpose of and limits on wellness programs,
part of new rules issued under the Americans

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

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U.S. Department of the Interior

U.S. Department of the Treasury

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

U.S. Supreme Court

United Nations

with Disabilities Act and following at least two discrimination lawsuits over the programs.

COMPETITION

Texas Rep. Asks FTC To Eye Austin's Rules For Uber, Lyft

A Texas state representative has asked the Federal Trade Commission to investigate what he called anticompetitive regulations enacted by the city of Austin, Texas, governing ride-hailing apps like Uber and Lyft.

Merger Remedies Key To Enforcement, DOJ Official Says

The U.S. Department of Justice Antitrust Division sees effective merger remedies as central to its merger enforcement policy, and remedies should completely solve the antitrust violations arising in a transaction, not simply limit them, a department official said on Thursday.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Baylor Faces New Suit Over Handling Of Sexual Assaults

Three women alleged Baylor University was "deliberately indifferent" to allegations of sexual assault and sexual harassment on campus and involving student-athletes in a lawsuit filed in Texas federal court Wednesday after the school released a report by Pepper Hamilton LLP finding failures with the school's policies.

Groups Clash On New Facial Recognition Privacy Code

The stakeholder group crafting a voluntary privacy code of conduct for the commercial use of facial recognition technology wrapped up its efforts Wednesday by finalizing guidelines that were praised by the industry but panned by consumer groups as "weak" and "flawed."

Transgender Student To Take Part In Locker Room Lawsuit

A transgender student at the center of a battle over the U.S. Department of Education's policy on the use of gendered facilities was given permission Wednesday to intervene in a federal lawsuit challenging her access to the female locker rooms at an Illinois' high school.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

11th Circ. Greenlights Torture Claims Against Ex-Bolivian Prez

The Eleventh Circuit ruled Thursday that family members of civilians killed in attacks in Bolivia are not barred from pursuing their Torture Victims Protection Act claims against a former president and defense minister because they had exhausted their remedies in Bolivia.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Brussels Charts 8% Rise In Duties Against EU Exports

The European Commission on Wednesday reported an 8 percent rise in duties taken by non-European Union countries against EU exports in 2015 as trade defense actions become more complex in the face of ongoing global economic and financial crises.

TAX

EU Countries Move Toward Deal On Financial Transactions Tax

Efforts to impose a tax on certain financial transactions in several eurozone nations got a boost on Thursday when Austria's finance leader announced that the countries have set a September deadline to mark additional progress on the proposal.

IMMIGRATION

Texas Loses Case Over Syrian Refugee Resettlement

A Texas federal court on Wednesday threw out a suit over the resettlement of Syrian refugees in the state, ruling that a Texas agency didn't have a basis to enforce a consultation requirement of the Refugee Act.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

AT&T, Comcast Float Apps Alternative To Set-Top Box Plan

Industry representatives from the likes of AT&T Inc., Comcast Corp. and the National Cable & Telecommunications Association floated an alternative Wednesday to the Federal Communications Commission's plan to unlock set-top boxes, one that would employ apps allowing video viewing on third-party devices.

Sen. Panel OKs Small-ISP Net Neutrality Reporting Exemption

The Senate Commerce Committee approved a bill Wednesday that matches an already-passed House version to exempt internet service providers with up to 250,000 subscribers from enhanced disclosure requirements under the Federal Communications Commission's new net neutrality rules.

Trade Group Slams FCC Network Transition Rules at DC Circ.

The U.S. Telecom Association has asked the D.C. Circuit to ax portions of the Federal Communications Commission's rules regulating the transition from copper to more modern networks, saying that the agency's "regulatory roadblocks歹 0 are slowing down the process.

Rural Carriers Group Urges FCC To Keep 5G Competitive

The Competitive Carriers Association pushed the Federal Communications Commission to adopt a tiered structure in its upcoming fifthgeneration wireless rule-making, saying Wednesday that large carriers like Verizon, which has a \$1.8 billion XO fiber-optic deal pending, could soon gobble up all the spectrum.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Texas Citizens Participation Act — 5 Years Later

On June 17, 2011, the Texas Citizens
Participation Act was signed into law, a
watershed moment that provided greater
protection to Texas citizens who have been
plagued with frivolous lawsuits aimed at
stymieing their ability to discuss their opinions,
report on governmental activities or uncover
corporate wrongdoing. Today, the trend of state
anti-SLAPP legislation is ongoing, says Laura
Prather of Haynes and Boone LLP.

Key Points In DC Circ. Decision Upholding Net Neutrality

The D.C. Circuit's decision this week upholding the Federal Communications Commission's 2015 Open Internet Order deals a significant blow to claims that broadband providers either must as a legal matter or should as a policy matter be left to operate largely free of traditional common carrier regulation, says Christopher Savage, co-chairman of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP's communications practice.

The Debate Over NDAA Preference For Fixed-Price Contracts

The Senate Armed Services Committee wants to reallocate risk between the government and the contractor by shifting from cost-type contracts to fixed-price contracts, but some critics believe that its proposals likely will hinder innovation and increase costs, say Charles Blanchard and Paul Pompeo of Arnold & Porter LLP.

Expanded Access — A Regulatory Balancing Act For Drug Cos.

Expanded access plays a valuable role in the treatment of patients, but granting access to an

experimental drug outside the context of a clinical trial creates a host of ethical, operational, business and logistical challenges for any drug manufacturer and particularly for smaller companies specializing in treatments for rare diseases, say attorneys with Choate Hall & Stewart LLP.

DOL Salary Projections May Rest On Inaccurate Assumptions

An important component of the U.S. Department of Labor's new white collar exemption rule is that the minimum required salary level will be adjusted every three years. However, the DOL's estimate of an additional 2.5 percent increase in the new salary threshold over three adjustments may not be accurate and likely understates its magnitude, say Stephen Bronars and Deborah Foster at Edgeworth Economics LLC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

3 Pitfalls Of Boutique Mergers

For a BigLaw operation, picking up a boutique weathering tough times may seem like a good strategic move, but experts say firms must show discernment and be ready for the post-merger investment to avoid pitfalls that stand in the way of mutual success. Here, experts detail three ways big firms can inadvertently botch an acquisition of a boutique.

6 More Firms Make Associates' Day With Salary Hikes

Six more firms have jumped on the bandwagon of those rushing to keep up with the new associate salary pay scale set earlier this month by Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, as the clamor continues over the hike above the decadeslong benchmark.

DLA Piper Partner Fined Over Sexist Emails To Soccer Chief

The U.K. Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal fined a DLA Piper partner £15,000 (\$21,000) at a

recent hearing over emails he exchanged with English Premier League executive Richard Scudamore that contained sexist comments, a representative for the tribunal confirmed on Thursday.

GCs Willing To Use Nontraditional Law Firms, Study Says

A new study by Deloitte shows that as spending on legal services continues to grow, the majority of in-house legal departments are reviewing their legal service suppliers and can see themselves buying services from nontraditional law firms.

McDermott Co-Chairs To Step Down By End Of Year

McDermott Will & Emery's co-chairs will step down from their respective roles and return to full-time practice with the firm by the start of 2017, the firm confirmed on Thursday.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Sullivan & Cromwell LLP and other firms representing two medical device companies earned the top spot on Law360's list of legal lions this week after they won a ruling at the U.S. Supreme Court discarding the Federal Circuit's strict test for awarding enhanced damages in patent cases. Meanwhile, attorneys from Sidley Austin LLP and Wiley Rein LLP ended up on the list of legal lambs for failing on Tuesday to convince the D.C. Circuit to overturn federal net neutrality rules.

6th Circ. Tells Blind Man ABA Is Wrong Target For LSAT Suit

A legally blind Michigan man accusing the American Bar Association of discriminating against the visually impaired on the LSATs lost his appeal on Thursday when the Sixth Circuit affirmed a lower court decision saying he didn't have standing to bring the case against the accrediting body.

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n former Wall Street Journal Economist **Stephen Moore**, Reason Foundation's **Adrian Moore**, America tion Forum's **Sam Batkins**, Compact for America's **Nick Dranias**, NeWAY Foundation's **Erick Brimen**, d Mississippi Speaker Pro Tem **Greg Snowden** at the American Legislative Exchange Council's Annual seting in Indianapolis to get the inside scoop about:

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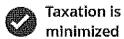
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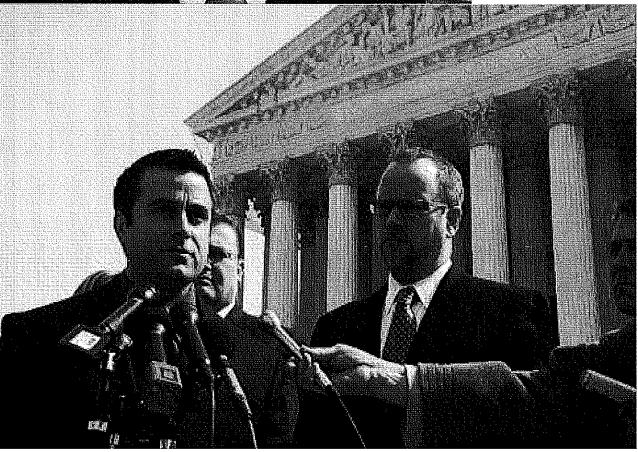
PANELISTS:

Stephen Moore, MA

Why explosive economic growth can result from zone-based deep regulatory and fiscal reforms.
National Spokesman, Compact for America Educ. Found.

Moore, who formerly wrote on the economy and public policy for T Wall Street Journa is also the Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Project for Economic Growth, at The Heritage





Foundation. Moore who also was a member of The Journal's editorial board, returned to Heritage in Janua 2014 -- about 25 years after his tenure as the leading conservative thinl tank's Grover M. Hermann Fellow is **Budgetary Affairs** from 1984 to 198 He founded and served as preside of the Club for Growth from 1999 to 2004.

Adrian Moore, PhD

Why market-base regulation through enforcement of property rights and contract law is superior to centrally-enacted and enforced regulation.

Vice President of Policy, Reason Foundation

Dr. Moore leads Reason's policy implementation efforts and conducts his own research on topics such as privatization, government and regulatory reform

air quality, transportation and urban growth, prisons and utilitie Dr. Moore regular advises federal, state and local officials on ways t streamline government and reduce costs.

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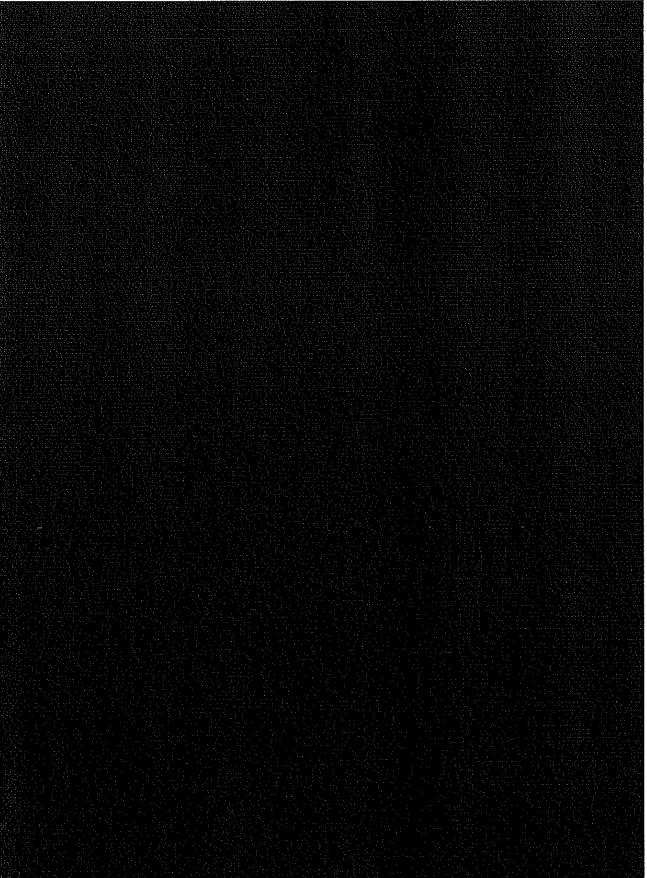
Sam Batkins focuses his research on examining the rulemaking efforts of administrative agencies and Congress. His wor has appeared in The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, The Hill, Reuters, and The Washington Post, among othe publications. He h testified before th U.S. House, Senate, and state legislatures across the country. Prior to joining the

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Nick Dranias, JE
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Dranias is a constitutional scholar and an expert in the law interstate compacts. He has appeared on Fox News, MSN-NBC, NPR, and many other outlets. Previously, Drania

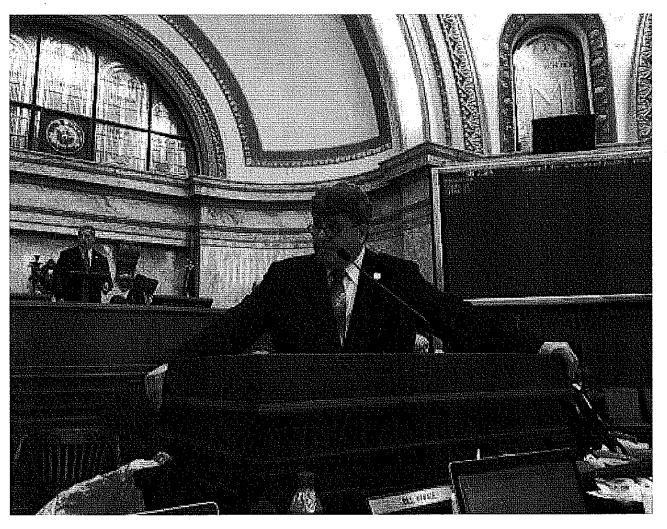
served as General Counsel, Policy Development Director and Constitutional Poli Director at the Goldwater Institut Dranias led the Goldwater Institute's successful challenge to Arizona's system government campaign financir to the U.S. Supreme Court.



Erick Brimen How Prosperity Zones strike at th root cause of wha holds our econom back.

Partner, NeWAY Capital

Erick Brimen serv as a partner at NeWAY Capital, at asset managemer firm that invests i the profitable advancement of liberty. Erick started his career private banking, working at Brown **Brothers Harrima**ı & Co. He later moved to investment bankiı as a mergers and acquisition sell-sic advisor for AG Edwards & Sons (now Wells Fargo) where he participated in transactions value at over \$1.2 billio Erick started his entrepreneurial career in the worl of financial intermediation as founder of ComparaMejor.co Erick graduated from Babson College with a dua major in Finance and Economics, al



focus on Entrepreneurship.

MODERATOR:

Hon. Greg Snowden, JD Speaker Pro Tempore, Mississippi State House

Greg Snowden is the second highes ranking officer of the Mississippi House of Representatives and was appointed to serve on the Compact Commission of the Compact for a Balanced Budget, the first interstate agency ever form to advance a federal Balanced Budget Amendment, Greg serves on the Executive committees of bot the National Conference of Sta Legislatures (NCS and the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC)



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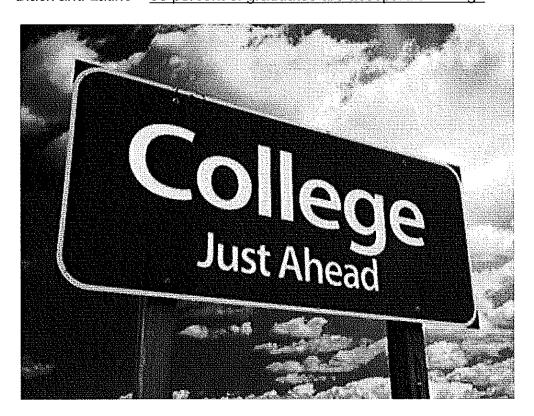
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FREEDOM RINGS. Hoping your 4th was great, we continue to celebrate freedom this week, highlighting events and places where freedom and innovation are allowing for - or sadly prohibiting greater opportunity for all. Join us in our fight to ensure all children have access to truly exceptional education opportunities,

regardless of where they live.



PIONEER STATE OPPORTUNITY. Parents of more than 32,000 children anxiously await November for a ballot question to lift the cap on charter schools in the Bay State. According to new data from six Boston charter high schools – which serve a student population that's largely Black and Latino – 98 percent of graduates are accepted to college.



IN OHIO. Charter schools in the Buckeye State have one month to document and provide evidence that they are complying with 319 state laws and rules. Among the hundreds outraged by the latest regulatory overreach by the State education department, Buckeye Community Hope Foundation representative Jennifer Robinson told *Gongwer* that charters are being held to completely different standards than traditional public schools. The focus should be on making sure schools are providing a quality education, "not whether they have a flag five feet in length," Robinson said, referring to item number 209 on the compliance list. Next week CER Founder and CEO Jeanne Allen will bring the

message of innovation and opportunity to the <u>Ohio Council of</u>
<u>Community Schools'</u> (OCCS) gathering in Toleldo. OCCS is the strongest and most tenured authorizer in the Buckeye State. For more info call Lenny Shafer at (419) 720-5200.

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NC EXPANDS OPPORTUNITY. A <u>budget</u> awaiting Gov. Pat McCrory's signature – and a bill to help <u>turn around failing schools</u> – is a boost for the Tarheel State and more quality seats for kids. The proposed budget boosts teacher pay, increases the amount for scholarship grants for children with disabilities (from \$5.8 million to more than \$10 million), and significantly expands the state's three-year-old Opportunity

Scholarship program (allowing nearly 36,000 students to receive a scholarship by 2027 compared to 3,600 today). More details <u>here</u>.



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From: Haley Hickey

Sent: Friday, July 8, 2016 3:03 PM

To: Rep48

Subject: Invitation to ALEC Life Sciences Academy

Attachments: Innovation Academy Reimbursement Form.doc; Life Sciences

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Mia Heck HHS Task Force Director Center for Innovation and Technology American Legislative Exchange Council 2900 Crystal Drive, Suite 600 Arlington, VA 22202

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### Life Sciences Academy Registration Form

Boston, MA
Thursday September 15 & Friday September 16, 2016

Email your completed form to MHeck@alec.org by August 1, 2016.

All attendees must complete and return this form.

You must include your email address on the form in order to receive confirmation information.

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#### **Registration and Hotel Reservation Policy**

Registration is free for invited state legislators and includes all scheduled meals, offsite tours, lectures, discussions, and reading materials. ALEC will also cover room and tax fees for up to a two-night stay in Boston, MA. Incidentals, such as room service, will be charged to each attendee's personal account.

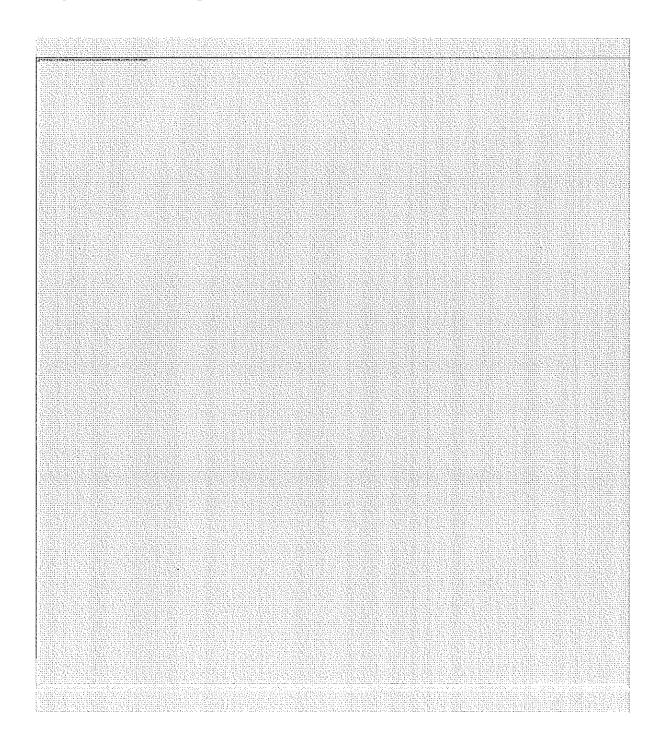
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#### **Cancellation Policy**

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From: Courtney Cook
Sent: Sunday, July 10, 2016 2:41 PM
To: Rep48
Subject: Time Is Running Out!



### **Housing Block Extended!**

### **Book Your Room Today!**

While our housing block expired last Friday - we have worked with the hotel to allow guests to book at our discounted pricing rate of \$189 until next Wednesday, July 13.

### **Book Your Room Here!**

### Let Us Help Get You Registered!



No time to register online? Here at the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), we understand that your time is valuable and there are never enough hours in the day. We want to help!

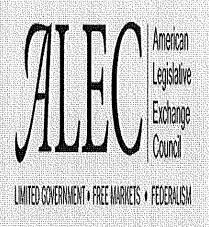
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From: Haley Hickey

Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 11:35 AM

To: Rep48

Subject: RE: Invitation to ALEC Life Sciences Academy

Dear Representative Schuring,

I am writing to follow-up on the invitation to ALEC's Life Sciences Academy I sent you as well as the voicemail I left your office today. We'd love to have you join us in Boston on September 15 and 16. If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best, Haley

Haley Hickey
Junior Legislative Analyst
Health and Human Services
American Legislative Exchange Council

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Sent: Friday, July 08, 2016 3:13 PM

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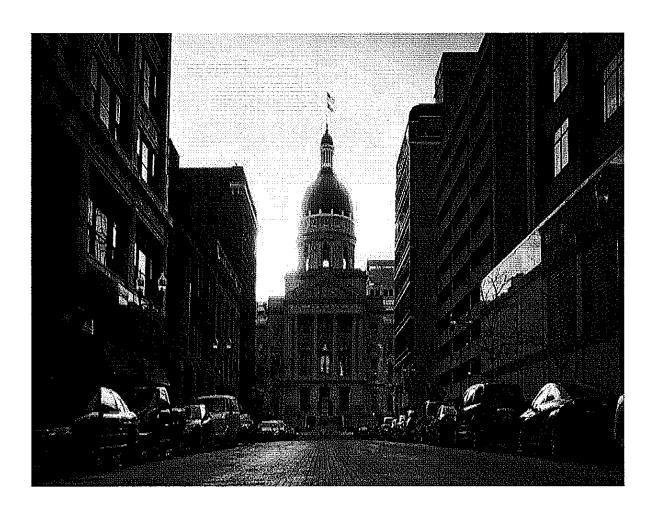
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### You're Invited!



## KEMP FORUM ON EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY Upward Mobility Through Education

July 27, 2016 | 6:45 - 8:30 PM

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We are pleased to share that United States **Senator Tim Scott** will be moderating the Kemp Forum on Expanding Opportunity, featuring **vice presidential running mate and Indiana Governor Mike Pence**, incoming American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) Chair and Wisconsin State **Senator Leah Vukmir**, Charter Schools USA Director of Community Relations **Jacqueline Burroughs**, the Center for Neighborhood Enterprise President **Bob Woodson**, Jack Kemp Foundation President **Jimmy Kemp**, and The Center for Education Reform Founder and CEO **Jeanne Allen**.

Hosted during ALEC's annual meeting in The Hoosier State, the Kemp Forum on Expanding Opportunity is a <u>project</u> of the Center for Education Reform and the Jack Kemp Foundation, focused on upward mobility through education.

Dessert and cocktails will be served.

Please **RSVP** as soon as possible as space is limited.

As a non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to great opportunities for all children, students and families, The Center for Education Reform does not endorse candidates or take political positions, but we will always recognize and applicate when someone takes a step to advance sound education policies.

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From: Heartland Institute: The Government Relations Team

**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2016 3:02 PM

To: Rep48

Subject: The Leaflet - Free-Market Allies Celebrate Milton Friedman's Legacy



#### Free-Market Allies Celebrate Milton Friedman's Legacy

Millions of families have benefitted from Milton Friedman's legacy and his vision of school choice being available to every American child. On July 21, free-market allies will celebrate educational choice on what would have been Friedman's 104th birthday!

Robert C. Enlow, president and CEO of the Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, recently celebrated Friedman's passion for educational choice, calling it the fairest and most effective way to provide education. "The Friedmans' interest in improving the American education system began in 1955. By 1996, the Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice was born, and now, more than half of the U.S. offers families school choice programs."

Free-market organizations advocating for school choice are the heirs to Friedman's legacy, and many of these groups, including The Heartland Institute, will celebrate the life and work of Friedman this week.

The Mackinac Center for Public Policy and Northwood University Forum for Citizenship and Enterprise will celebrate Friedman at their 10th Annual Milton Friedman Legacy Day, which will be held on Friday, July 29 at 11:30 a.m. in Midland, MI.

Missouri's Show-Me Institute will celebrate the work of Friedman and the diverse set of educational options that exist in St. Louis by hosting its <u>Friedman Legacy Day Event</u>, keynoted by James Shuls, the distinguished fellow of education policy, on Friday, July 29 at noon.

The Texas Public Policy Foundation will honor Milton Friedman Legacy Day by hosting a <u>birthday celebration</u> for the renowned free-market economist on Thursday, July 28 at 3:30 p.m. The event will offer games, prizes, and ice cream, which will be enjoyed as attendees remember Friedman's life and his lasting impact on today's economy.

On Friday, July 29 at noon, the Arizona chapter of Americans for Prosperity will host a <u>Milton Friedman Legacy Day luncheon</u> in Tucson "to discuss the future of school choice and education reform, and to celebrate the birthday of the late economist Milton Friedman." Max Eden, a senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute, will speak at the event.

If you are in Indianapolis for the American Legislative Exchange Council's event, please don't miss the Friedman Foundation ceremony on Friday, July 29.

In addition to all the festivities taking place across the nation, the Friedman Foundation has a big announcement scheduled for Friday, July 29. At its <u>Friedman Legacy Day</u>, the board of directors and staff leadership at the Friedman Foundation will announce a new name and strategic plan for the organization "that will keep their vision of universal school choice at the forefront of the school choice movement.= 2 Staff from The Heartland Institute will attend this exciting event to celebrate Friedman's life and legacy.

#### WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON

#### Don't Miss the Premiere of 歹 OA Billion Lives'

After a successful international film festival run, the award-winning documentary *A Billion Lives* will have its red-carpet North American premiere at the historic Pabst Theater in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Please join The Heartland Institute on Saturday, August 6 for a special showing of this important film. General admission tickets start at only \$20, and doors open at 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit <u>A Billion Lives website</u>.

#### **Budget & Tax**

Research & Commentary: Economic Development Programs
Rarely Work, New York's START-UP is Latest Example
New York's multimillion-dollar signature economic
development plan, START-UP, was recently reported to have
created only 408 jobs in its first two years, far below the
numbers initially predicted by START-UP proponents. In this
Research & Commentary, Senior Policy Analyst Matthew Glans
examines START-UP and how it could serve as a cautionary tale
for other states. "State tax incentives often fail to live up to
their promises to encourage economic growth and are usually
given for business and industries with the most political clout.
Lawmakers should avoid complicating the tax code by creating
new tax credits and exemptions and instead focus on attracting
business by simplifying and lowering marginal tax rates," wrote
Glans. Read more

#### Education

ACLU Appeals Nevada Judge's Ruling Upholding ESA
Nevada ranks 49th or in studies examining student
achievement, but that hasn't stopped the American Civil
Liberties Union from opposing school choice by appealing a Las
Vegas judge's ruling determining the state's education savings
accounts (ESA) program to be constitutional. ESAs allow
parents to customize their children's education by empowering



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them with the ability to use public funds on a wide variety of educational goods or services. Government Relations Intern Tori Hart reports in a recent *Heartlander* article how the state's ESA program works to improve education. "Ninety-six percent of K-12 students in Nevada are eligible for the state's ESA program, which allows parents to transfer their students out of public schools and have access to all or a portion of the state money that would have been spent on their child in public school to spend on their choice of educational services, such as private school tuition, textbooks, or tutoring." Read more

#### **Energy & Environment**

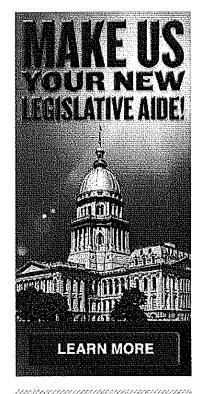
<u>Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Draft</u> <u>Comprehensive Study Finds Frac Sand Mining Environmentally</u> Sound

A draft report of a strategic analysis of the mining of industrial silica sand, also called "frac sand," was released in June 2016 by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The study found the process used to mine frac sand is safe for the environment and for people. The DNR report also provides "factual information about the industry and typical operations, as well as about air quality, water quality, wetlands, groundwater, wildlife, endangered resources, and socioeconomics." In this *Research & Commentary*, Policy Analyst Tim Benson argues frac sand mining is not a threat to tourism, scenic beauty, or property values. "The DNR strategic analysis, in a blow to anti-frac-sand groups, found no elevated levels of particulate matter in the air near mining sites," wrote Benson. Read more

#### **Health Care**

Research & Commentary: Massachusetts Is Latest State to Consider Single-Payer Health Care

Massachusetts lawmakers are now considering two bills that would make Massachusetts the first state to institute a statewide single-payer health care system, which would be called MassCare. In this *Research & Commentary*, Senior Policy Analyst Matthew Glans discusses the many problems that would be created by a single-payer system and warns legislators against moving in that direction. "Single-payer systems face major obstacles that make implementation difficult, if not impossible. MassCare's proponents have greatly underestimated the costs of implementing and maintaining a single-payer health insurance system and the effects it would have on individual patients and the health care market," Read more



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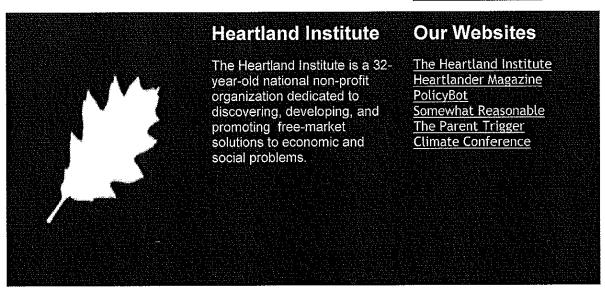
The July issue of Budget & Tax News reports Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam signed a measure repealing the state's Hall tax on interest and investment dividends, the state's only tax on an individual's income. The measure phases out the tax over five years. Justin Owen, president of the Beacon Center of Tennessee, expects the repeal to be good for the state's economy, noting,

"We have talked to numerous investors and job creators who have moved out of Tennessee because of the Hall tax. By eliminating it, we hope to bring those Tennesseans home, while also encouraging others to move into our state."

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Hello Representative Schuring,

I wanted to follow up on the ALEC invitation to attend our second-annual Life Sciences Academy on September 15th and 16th in Boston, Massachusetts.

We haven't heard back from you so I wanted to ask if you'd be interested in attending. This interactive retreat will provide you with an informed foundation for policy on the development of pharmaceutical innovation, along with first-hand industry knowledge of prescription drug pricing.

Through the ALEC Center for Innovation and Technology we will cover meals, transportation, a two-nights say in the hotel, as well as up to \$500 for coach airfare.

I have attached a registration form for the event. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly. I do hope to hear from you soon.

All the best,

#### Laurel Buckley

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Boston, MA
Thursday September 15 & Friday September 16, 2016

Email your completed form to MHeck@alec.org by August 1, 2016.

All attendees must complete and return this form.

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#### Registration and Hotel Reservation Policy

Registration is free for invited state legislators and includes all scheduled meals, offsite tours, lectures, discussions, and reading materials. ALEC will also cover room and tax fees for up to a two-night stay in Boston, MA. Incidentals, such as room service, will be charged to each attendee's personal account.

#### **Reimbursement Policy**

Invited state legislators will be reimbursed up to \$500 for coach airfare. If you cannot find airfare for under \$500, contact Haley Hickey via email at HHickey@alec.org and she will work with you on an individual basis. ALEC will also reimburse invited state legislators for necessary transportation expenses (such as cab fare or airport parking; rental cars not included). Receipts may be submitted to Mia Heck, ALEC Health and Human Services Task Force Director, via email at MHeck@alec.org or via mail to 2900 Crystal Drive, Suite 600 Arlington, VA 22202.

#### **Cancellation Policy**

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#### **TOP NEWS**

### Despite Progress, Big Obstacles Still Loom For Paris Deal

The landmark global climate change deal brokered in Paris cleared an important hurdle this week when it secured enough official support to go into effect, but experts say the biggest hurdle — signatory countries turning their emissions, clean energy and climate adaptation financing goals from mere promises into reality — still lies ahead.

### Uber Gets OK To Run In Philly In Reversal Of Day-Old Order

Uber and Lyft will be able to operate in Philadelphia after a Pennsylvania appellate judge on Friday granted an emergency petition from Uber Technologies Inc. reversing an order from a state judge barring ride-hailing activities one day earlier.

# Spanish Agency To Probe WhatsApp, Facebook Data-Sharing

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The Spanish Data Protection Agency has added its voice to the choir of privacy regulators concerned about WhatsApp's plan to begin sharing user data with parent company Facebook, saying Wednesday that it will look into the mobile messenger's new practice.

### Feds, Sierra Club Urge 10th Circ. To Reinstate Fracking Rules

The federal government and the Sierra Club urged the Tenth Circuit on Friday to overturn a federal judge's decision to nix the Bureau of Land Management's regulations governing hydraulic fracturing on federal and Native American lands, saying the rule is within the BLM's authority.

### Tax Pros Push Tweaks In New IRS Partnership Audit Rules

The American Institute of Certified Professional Accountants urged the Internal Revenue Service on Friday to consider a series of recommendations for its new partnership audit regime, as the agency susses out how to implement major reforms recently mandated by Congress.

### Menendez Faces Renewed Corruption Charges

A federal grand jury revived a handful of previously dismissed criminal corruption charges against Sen. Robert Menendez, D-N.J., and a prominent political donor, returning a superseding indictment Thursday that prosecutors say cures a charging defect regarding allegations of official acts done in exchange for campaign and legal defense fund donations.

## US Accuses Russia Of Hacking DNC To Tamper With Elections

U.S. officials on Friday said the Russian government was behind a cyberattack of the Democratic National Committee that led to the disclosure of tens of thousands of internal emails on WikiLeaks and elsewhere, saying the

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hack was "intended to interfere with the U.S. election process."

#### **ANALYSIS**

## 4 Takeaways From The Global Pact To Cut Airplane Emissions

A United Nations-backed accord to cap greenhouse gas emissions from commercial airliners is the first global framework for managing the international aviation sector's carbon footprint and reducing air pollution, marking what could be the first step toward new airplane emissions regulations covering the U.S. and over 100 other countries.

### Senate Defense Acquisition Overhaul May Be Too Ambitious

The Senate Armed Services Committee's proposal to promote innovation by splitting the defense acquisition, technology and logistics undersecretary role into separate positions may suffer from being too revolutionary, experts say, and could end up being less effective than planned.

## Pa. Cases Could Pave Clearer Path For Local Fracking Laws

Pennsylvania towns have gained greater capacity to limit oil and gas drilling operations through recent court victories, but those rulings also have left municipalities facing a web of uncertainty in regulating fracking that the state Supreme Court could help untangle through pending cases on local zoning powers and citizens' environmental rights, experts say.

### Vow To Break Up Wells Fargo Likely An Empty Threat

A top House Democrat recently vowed to break up Wells Fargo & Co. over the creation of more than 2 million unauthorized accounts, but experts said that even if a political path existed to do so, there was no legislative way to attack Wells without targeting other big banks.

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#### **ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL**

### Exxon Accused Of Using Tax-Exempt Group To Lobby

Two watchdog groups have accused Exxon Mobil Corp. of intentionally misusing a conservative group with tax-exempt nonprofit status to advance the oil giant's legislative agenda to sow uncertainly about climate science.

### Supreme Court Urged To Review EPA Water Rule Jurisdiction

An American Farm Bureau Federation-led coalition of industry groups said Friday that the U.S. Supreme Court should review the Sixth Circuit decision to assert exclusive jurisdiction to review the controversial Clean Water Rule, and end "once and for all" the jurisdictional quandary that has led to suits scattered nationwide.

### API Looks To Pause Suit Over EPA's Tribal Land Oil, Gas Rule

The American Petroleum Institute has moved to pause its D.C. Circuit challenge to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's plan to limit emissions of harmful air pollutants and streamline the preconstruction permitting process for oil and natural gas production and natural gas processing industries operating in Indian Country.

### New Pa. Fracking Regs To Finally Take Effect

A long-anticipated set of updates to rules governing hydraulic fracturing at oil and gas wells in Pennsylvania went into effect Saturday, in spite of a last-ditch effort from an industry group to delay their publication.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NCAA Moves 2017 Basketball Tourney Games From NC To SC

National Association of Manufacturers National Association of Realtors National Basketball Association National Cattlemen's Beef Association National Collegiate Athletic Association National Corn Growers Association **National Mining Association** Natural Resources Defense Council Neiman Marcus Group **New England Patriots** Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. SavaSeniorCare LLC Savills Studley Inc. Sierra Club Signal International Inc. Southern Poverty Law Center TechFreedom Tenet Healthcare Corporation The DIRECTV Group, Inc. **UBS AG** Uber Technologies Inc. **Verizon Communications** VirnetX Holding Corporation Wells Fargo & Co.

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The NCAA said Friday that the 2017 men's basketball tournament games pulled from North Carolina over the state's controversial transgender bathroom law will instead be played in Greenville, South Carolina, marking the first time South Carolina will host tournament games since the NCAA lifted a ban on the Palmetto State after it agreed to stop displaying the Confederate flag.

### NJ Asks Supreme Court To Review Sports Betting Case

The state of New Jersey asked the U.S. Supreme Court on Friday to review a Third Circuit decision striking down the Garden State's attempts to allow sports betting at its casinos and racetracks, arguing the ruling is an unconstitutional "takeover" of the state's right to pass and repeal its own laws.

#### TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

# Truckers Say Speed-Limiter Rule May Compromise Safety

The American Trucking Associations expressed concern with a proposed U.S. Department of Transportation rule seeking to implement speed-limitation devices in heavy-duty trucks and vehicles, saying on Thursday the new systems could possibly result in making roads less safe.

#### GWB Scandal Defendant Not A 'Decision Maker,' Witness Says

An attorney for a former public official on trial over the George Washington Bridge lane closures said Friday that a former colleague did not consider her to be a "decision maker" in an effort to debunk claims that she ordered the closures for political revenge.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

### NJ Whistleblower Deal Spurs Call For Public Record Law

Federal Communications Commission

Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council

Federal Reserve System

Federal Trade Commission

Government Accountability Office

Immigration and Customs

Enforcement

Internal Revenue Service

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

National Institute of Standards and Technology

National Labor Relations Board

New Jersey Legislature

New York State Department of Health

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Office of the Director of National Intelligence

Port Authority of New York & New Jersey

Securities and Exchange Commission

Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction

U.S. Army

U.S. Department of Defense

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Department of Justice

U.S. Department of Labor

U.S. Department of Transportation

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

U.S. Department of the Treasury

The publicizing of New Jersey's agreement to pay \$1.5 million to settle a former assistant county prosecutor's whistleblower lawsuit has motivated the introduction of a bill in the state Assembly that would bar public entities and public employees from confidentially settling whistleblower suits, according to an announcement Friday.

#### PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

#### Microsoft Holds Up Cybersecurity Framework As Global Model

The voluntary cybersecurity framework developed through a collaboration between the federal government and the private sector two years ago provides a strong model for coming up with an effective global approach to tackling cyberthreats, Microsoft's cybersecurity policy director said Thursday.

#### **GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS**

### Ex-NJ Lawmaker Pleads Guilty In \$5.3M Misconduct Case

A former New Jersey lawmaker pled guilty Friday in New Jersey state court to stealing nearly \$1.9 million in loans for a housing venture and writing more than \$3.4 million in bad checks in connection with his various businesses, according to the state attorney general's office.

### NY Health Dept. Wrongly Denying Speech Aids, Suit Says

The New York State Department of Health uses an arbitrary standard to improperly deny Medicaid patients with communication issues access to medically necessary speechgenerating devices, according a potential class action filed Thursday in New York federal court.

### SIGAR Says DOD May Be Paying For Afghan 'Ghost' Soldiers

The Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction in a letter made public Friday

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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asked the Pentagon to explain its recent efforts to ensure the accuracy of the Afghanistan military personnel databases, citing reports of payments potentially being made to nonexistent "ghost" soldiers.

#### INTERNATIONAL TRADE

### Obama Ends Sanctions On 200 Burmese Leaders, Companies

President Barack Obama on Friday ended several sanctions programs against Burma that had been built up over nearly two decades, saying that the country's steps toward democracy and freedom justify ending prohibitions against doing business with about 200 companies and individuals.

#### **TAX**

#### Pol Questions NYC's Property Tax Lien Sale Process

New York City's process of selling property tax liens gives landlords incentive to neglect buildings and harass tenants and should be revised to help preserve more affordable housing, according to a report from the city's public advocate released Friday.

#### **IMMIGRATION**

# DHS, Detained Immigrants Clash Over Database Doc Requests

The Department of Homeland Security on Friday exchanged blows over a document production bid with immigrants who say they were unlawfully held by Los Angeles County officers based on warrantless requests by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, contending that information in the requested documents is protected by statutes and regulations.

#### **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

### FCC Chair's Leaks Within His Authority, Watchdog Says

Federal Communications Commission
Chairman Tom Wheeler authorized media leaks
regarding a last-minute compromise on the
agency's Lifeline low-income subsidy, but that
disclosure was within his authority and didn't
influence the scuttling of the compromise, the
FCC's Office of Inspector General has
concluded.

### FCC Head Proposes 'Light Touch' For New Biz-Data Players

Federal Communications Commission chief Tom Wheeler on Friday unveiled a scaled-back plan for regulating the market for business data services, in which he now seeks to apply "targeted regulation" of legacy services while using a "lighter touch" in developing areas of the market.

## FCC Lifts Sunshine Restrictions On Set-Top Box Plan

The Federal Communications Commission has lifted so-called sunshine period restrictions in order to allow outside groups to weigh in on its set-top box plan following calls for more transparency, a week after the FCC pulled the controversial item from its September meeting agenda.

#### **EXPERT ANALYSIS**

### 10 Things To Look For This Supreme Court Term

This term of the U.S. Supreme Court will probably be one of the oddest in our history, according to Jim Brosnahan, senior trial counsel with Morrison & Foerster LLP. Here are some of the dynamics to look for between now and June 2017.

## Practical Steps For Contractor Sick Leave Compliance

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#### New York State's Energy Marketplace Heading Into 2016 Q4

At the start of the final quarter of 2016, a number of important initiatives are transforming New York state's energy marketplace. Neil Alexander and Lucia Chiocchio of Cuddy & Feder LLP offer a survey of some significant programs around the state.

### A Battle Over The Business Of Rooftop Solar

Rooftop solar companies have been the beneficiaries of favorable treatment by taxing authorities, legislatures and regulators. But now, the economics of the business and the level of subsidies it receives are being questioned in state utility regulatory proceedings. And, understandably, businesses that are built around tax breaks and subsidies are loathe to give up the status quo, says Raymond Heyman of Snell & Wilmer LLP.

#### LEGAL INDUSTRY

### Sept. Marks 3 Months Of Weak Legal Sector Jobs Growth

Legal services jobs remained relatively flat for the third month in a row in September, adding a mere 400 jobs since August and eking out a meager 0.25 percent increase over employment levels last year, according to data released Friday by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

#### Lawyers Should Apologize More Often, Law Professor Says

Lawyers should consider copping to their mistakes and apologizing to clients more often in order to avoid ethics violations, according to a new academic paper examining attorney behavior.

### EMI Hires Ex-DOJ Debevoise Atty in Malaysian Cash Case

EMI Music Publishing Management LLC has hired a Debevoise & Plimpton LLP attorney previously with the U.S. Department of Justice to represent it in a California federal civil forfeiture suit over allegedly laundered money from a Malaysian state-owned investment fund.

### Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Attorneys for Tiffany & Co. topped the legal lions list this week when they won an \$8.25 million jury verdict for the jeweler in a long trademark dispute with Costco while Potter Minton PC and Kirkland & Ellis LLP stood out as legal lambs after a Texas federal jury leveled a \$300 million verdict against their client, Apple, for infringing patents with its FaceTime technology.

### GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

A consumer data breach class action shows plaintiffs can win on standing and fail elsewhere, the CFPB's information security infrastructure falls short, and the D.C. Circuit slams the NLRB for a money-wasting litigation "suicide mission." Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed last week.

#### In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

### Pro Bono Firms Of 2016: Skadden Arps

A year of victories, including freeing a man from a wrongful rape and murder conviction after 33 years in prison and securing compensation for Signal International's trafficked shipyard laborers, has landed Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP a spot among Law360's Pro Bono Firms of 2016.

### Rainmaker Q&A: Jackson Walker's Mary Emma Karam

Don't focus on the money, focus on the service. Practicing law is a lifelong career where the relationships you build and the people you help are the things that make up your legacy and make life more rewarding, says Mary Emma Karam, chairwoman of business development and marketing at Jackson Walker LLP.

### Rainmaker Q&A: Reed Smith's Scott Bolden

When someone asks me how I have continued to be a successful business developer, I like to say, "Skate to where the puck will be, not where it is right now." The legal industry changes daily so you need to continually think ahead, and your clients will really appreciate you thinking ahead for them, says Scott Bolden, partner at Reed Smith LLP.

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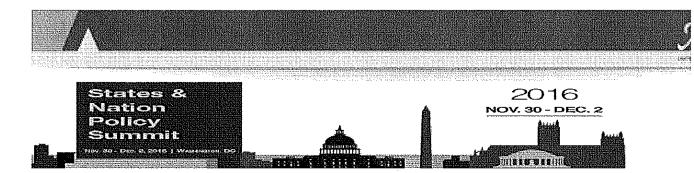
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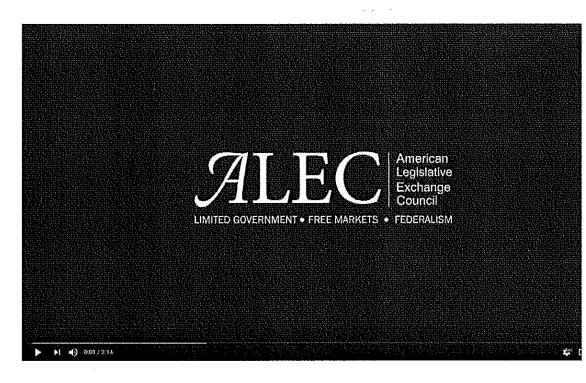
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#### Policy Spotlight - Do you know a legislative star

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This program includes hotel stay, meals and registration for the meeting, and allo \$500.00 in travel reimbursements after the meeting. The application for the program is here, so please check it out and send it on to any legislative staff members you think would

If you have any questions, please contact Lacey White at **LWhite@alec.org**.

More on the ALEC agenda for the 2016 States and Nation Policy Summit.





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Best practices and models to guide charter school lawmaking

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Knowing it's critical for people in your position to have access to best practices and models to guide lawmaking, I am writing to share just such best practices.

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As you endeavor to draft legislation to implement the model legislation's policies, we encourage you to reach out to us if you have any questions.

We appreciate ALEC's leadership on this issue and welcome your inquiry and invitation to support your efforts.

Best Regards,

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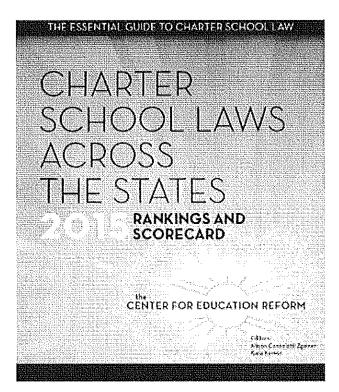
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#### Dear Representative Schuring,

The American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) will be sending the attached letter to all Members of Congress to encourage their commitment to preserving competition and choice in the Medicare Part D program. This email is to request permission to include you as a supporter of our position on this issue. If we may add your name & title to the attached, please reply that you approve of our use of your name in support of this cause.

Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to receiving your response.

Joshua Ha



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November 10, 2016

Member of Congress HOB/SOB Washington, D.C.

Dear TBD,

Medicare Part D has successfully used market mechanisms such as competition and consumer choice to improve access to affordable prescription drug coverage. As a result of market negotiations between insurers and pharmaceutical companies, in the first decade of program, total Part D costs were \$349 billion less than projected estimates – an achievement unprecedented for a government program.

Those in the progressive movement remain ideologically opposed to the free market structure of Medicare Part D and are determined to undermine it. They continue to press for "mandatory rebates," a government price control that could raise the premiums seniors pay by as much as 40%.

Additionally, demands for government negotiation of Medicare drug prices were once again included in President Obama's 2017 budget and are a populist theme in presidential campaign rhetoric. Yet the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has consistently stated that such a proposal would not score any savings, concluding that the government would not be able to negotiate prices that are more favorable than those obtained by current free market negotiations, unless they were to also restrict access to needed medicines.

In support of government negotiation, proponents often mention the Veteran's Administration as a model of comparison. Mia Heck, Director of the American Legislative Exchange Council's Health and Human Services Task Force has noted that the VA "employs a process of 'negotiation' that is founded on restricting access to newer and more effective treatment for veterans. What typically makes the final formulary is the cheapest option for the Department, and does not include many of the exciting, more promising medical innovations that have recently come to



market." A 2015 analysis by Avalere Health notes that the VA National Formulary does not offer access to nearly one-fifth of the top 200 most commonly prescribed Medicare Part D drugs. We reject rationing as an appropriate means of achieving savings.

Another assault on Part D has been proposing to force Medicare beneficiaries who receive the low income subsidy (LIS) to accept generic drugs despite what their physician deems most clinically appropriate. We reject the principle, so prominently embodied in the Affordable Care Act that the government should be allowed to come between patients and the best medical judgement of their doctors.

Part D is the free market beachhead in Medicare. The program is a successful template for broader healthcare reform and for the efficient delivery of benefits at many levels of government. On behalf of the millions of Americans that our organizations represent we urge you to reject efforts to weaken and undermine Part D.

Sincerely,

Senator Leah Vukmir (WI-5)

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From: Senator Jim Buck

Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 3:01 PM

To: Rep48

Subject: Kirk, Welcome to ALEC

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Dear Representative Schuring,

Imagine a government that is limited, effective and accountable to the people it serves. Imagine an America with more jobs, rising incomes and freedom flourishing. And imagine state legislators coming together to make it all happen.

That is what we do at the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC). ALEC is the nation's largest voluntary membership association of state legislators, who work in unison with members of the private sector to advance the principles of limited government, free markets and federalism. ALEC brings together the best minds in government and business to discuss and debate the most cutting-edge model policies that are taking shape in states right now.

As the 2017 ALEC National Chairman, and as a fellow legislator, I want to personally invite you to join the American Legislative Exchange Council and get involved in our meetings and programming. We will be hosting three excellent meetings this year—in Charlotte in May; Denver in July; and Nashville in December.

ALEC members are more effective legislators because they have access to leaders from around the country. For example, we offer the **Effective Elected** course to our members. This course is a flexible workshop that can be delivered online. Led by Speaker Newt Gingrich, participants develop detailed plans for this term and beyond, setting both long-term and short-term goals. They are aided by advice from seasoned political leaders and advisors like Speaker Gingrich, Florida Congressman Daniel Webster and ALEC leaders like lowa Speaker Linda Upmeyer, Texas Representative Phil King and Wisconsin Senate Assistant Majority Leader Leah Vukmir. By joining ALEC and participating in Effective Elected, you will learn the habits of highly successful elected officials.

ALEC members also enjoy our brand new ALEC Constituent Analytics and Research Exchange (ALEC CARE), an exclusive, unified database system, a benefit that helps legislators better know their constituents and the issues that matter to them. By joining ALEC and signing up for ALEC CARE, you will become a more efficient and effective legislator.

Many ALEC Alumni now serve in Congress, and some—Nikki Haley, Scott Pruitt, Tom Price—now occupy some of the most important administration appointments in our country. Vice

President Mike Pence, my own fellow Hoosier, says, "I was for ALEC before it was cool." Just as work is being done in D.C. to rein in the size of government, ALEC members are hard at work in their state capitols fighting for our principles.

Please join the American Legislative Exchange Council online or fill out and return this application—I hope to meet you soon and I look forward to welcoming you to ALEC!

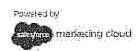
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Senator Jim Buck, Indiana (SD-21) 2017 ALEC National Chair

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News/Talk 1130 WISN I Senator Leah Vukmir (WI)



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# Congress should prioritize protection of online privacy

The Hill I Jonathon Hauenschild I Director, Communications and Technology Task Force



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# How can you become a more effective legislator?

Legislators have a difficult job—constituents to serve, issues to tackle, budgets to balance. And unlike politicians in Washington, D.C., legislators usually have day jobs, too.

And right now is a busy time in state capitols like yours. Legislators need access to the best information and the brightest brains. They need to know the best ways to protect taxpayers.

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We need **your** input - We need **your** ideas

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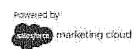
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Dear Kirk.

I'm pleased to share an advanced digital copy of the **2016 ALEC Annual Report.** The book is at the printers right now, and you will receive it in the next two weeks. I wanted to share it with you first because it is powerful. You already know ALEC was a hive of activity last year, but **seeing it in one infographic** paints an incredibly impressive picture.

#### In 2016 alone:

- ALEC had a policy presence in 45 states.
- Our policy experts led national debates on tax, education and criminal justice reform.
- We hosted thousands of legislators and others at three annual meetings and five academies.
- Tax and Fiscal Policy alone added value through intensive programing in 30 states.
- We had 52 public speaking opportunities where ALEC educated thousands of influencers and opinion leaders.
- We increased the quality and frequency of published research, reaching more than 35 million American households.
- We sat for 29 television appearances and more than 350 interviews—that's more than one-a-day for the entire year.

And we did it beacuase of your support and commitment to ALEC—because of your support and commitment to limited government, free markets and federalism. You laid the foundation for our great work last year which has in turn allowed us to hit the ground running this year.

In 2017, we will outpace last year's achievements. And, the truth is, we have to. We all have to. Right now is our time. We have a narrow window of opportunity to ensure the right policy is considered in the states. Every indication from Washington is that decision making and control is returning to the states, and early decisions from DC clearly represent an earnest desire by the administration to restore the balance of government. *That means it's up to us.* 

That's why I have one request of you: When you receive the 2016 ALEC Annual Report, included in the envelope will be a membership application. Once you've read the report, please share it and the membership application with a legislator, business leader or other stakeholder you think should be at the table. It is incumbent on each of us to support= 2personally and through advocacy—the growth of this organization.

Thank you for all you have done and all that you will do. I'm looking forward to seeing you in Charlotte for the Spring Task Force Summitwhere we will discuss the 2017 session and how to achieve success in

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Sincerely,

Lisa B. Nelson CEO

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# 44th ALEC Annual Meeting Registration Opening Day



ALEC invites you to celebrate Limited Government, Free Markets and Federalism with us at our 44th Annual Meeting, a great state of Colorado. You will not want to miss this policy-packed event full of the hard-hitting issues your constituents ca

Come witness and be a part of the exchange, from local and state elected officials, to heads of industry and everyone in bet stakeholders a seat at the table to share state-based solutions through a collaborative exchange of ideas and experiences. It's not all work and no play, make it a family affair! After popular demand, we are excited to extend your children the opport the ALEC Kids' Congress Program. Your kids will have the opportunity to see the city of Denver and root for the Rockies at game, all the while making new friends and enjoying the wide range of activities Colorado has to offer.

Don't miss out on the chance to join us in colorful Colorado. For more information regarding the meeting, go to alec.org/mee on your inbox for recurring updates. In the meantime, use #ALECIDEAS via social media to invite your friends.

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When: July 19 - 21, 2017 Where: Hyatt Regency - Denver, CO

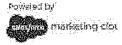
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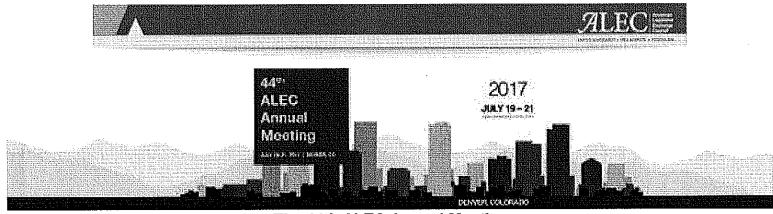
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#### **New Model Policies**

#### 2017 STFS Model Policies are Now Released

View 2017 STFS Model Policies



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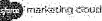
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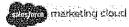
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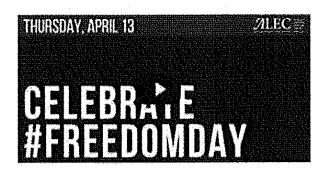
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#### **ALEC Celebrates Freedom Day**

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Let us show you what some lawmakers say is the most valuable benefit of their ALEC membership. We will be giving demonstrations and setting up accounts during the Spring Task Force Summit in Charlotte, May 4-6.

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#### ALEC - FreedomWorks Legislator of the Week

Senator Richard Alloway II I PA - 33



Senator Richard Alloway II was elected to his first term in the Pennsylvania Senate in November 2008. After winning re-election in 2012 and 2016, he is currently serving his third term representing the 33rd District, which includes all of Adams County and portions of Cumberland, Franklin and York Counties. Read the full bio.

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# Arizona Leaps into Innovative Educational Future with Universal ESAs

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This past Thursday, Arizona leapt ahead into the future of American education by passing a universal expansion of its Empowerment Scholarship Accounts program. The program allows all public school families to use 90 percent of the state's contribution to their children's education to custom-design an opportunity specifically for their needs. The expansion was shepherded in the Arizona Senate by ALEC Chair, Senator Debbie Lesko. Click here to find out more.



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The details of your membership term and benefits are as follows:

Membership Type: Legislator - 2 Year Membership Start Date: 1/1/2017 Membership End Date: 12/31/2018

#### Networking opportunities:

- 2017 Spring Task Force Summit May 5, Charlotte, NC
- 2017 Annual Meeting July 19-21, Denver, CO
- 2017 States and Nation Policy Summit December 6-8, Nashville, TN
- State Membership Events
- ALEC Academies and State Issue Seminars

Access to model legislation, policy research and analysis, reference materials, and expert testimony

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Monthly ALEC publications

Sign up for the <u>ALEC Constituent Analytics and Research Exchange</u> (<u>ALEC CARE</u>), a new constituent relationship management tool, <u>here.</u>

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Dear Representative Schuring,

We look forward to seeing you in Charlotte for the Spring Task Force Summit.

While you're there, we'd like to show you the new ALEC constituent relationship management system, the Constituent Analytics and Research Exchange (ALEC CARE), that will transform the way you interact with your constituents and make you a more effective legislator.

We'll be on hand 2:00-5:00 PM Thursday, May 4; 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Friday, May 5; and 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Saturday, May 6 to provide demonstrations and training so you can begin using this game-changing tool right away.

Come see what a growing number of ALEC members consider one of the most valuable benefits we offer.

Please email Ashley Varner to set up a demonstration time while you're in Charlotte.

We hope you will take this opportunity to get your account started during the Spring Task Force Summit.

Sincerely,

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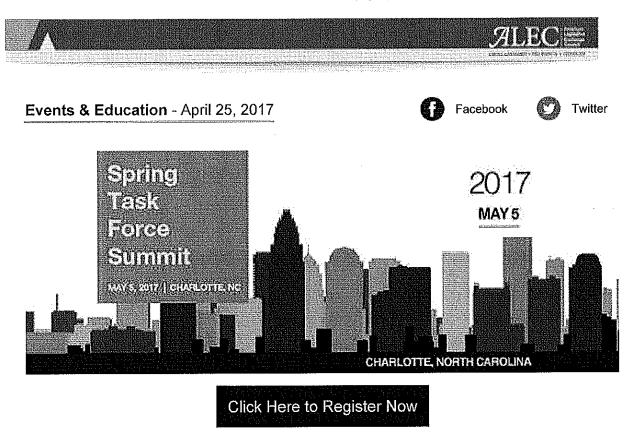
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# Business-Friendly States are Growing at the Expense of Those that Tax and Spend National Review | Jonathan Williams | Op-ed



This year, several states earned their best all time rankings in *Rich States, Poor States.* After enacting right-to-work legislation and aggressively cutting tax rates, Indiana, which sat at 24th as recently as 2012, claimed the second-best economic outlook in the nation this year. Texas and New Hampshire both also saw significant improvement in the 2017 rankings, earning their best marks to date.



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#### After 500 Years, Civil Assest Forfeiture Reform Long Overdue

The Hill I Ronald Lampard I Director, Criminal Justice Reform



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Raising the burden of proof required for the government to take someone's property, increasing transparency and removing the financial incentives of the seizing agencies are various ways states have sought to increase private property protections. As seen by these efforts, reforming civil asset forfeiture after nearly 500 years is long overdue.



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# Health and Human Services SpringTask Force Updates

Spring Task Force Summit I Health and Human Services I Mia Heck, Director

The Health and Human Services (HHS) Task Force continues to lead in the discussion to repeal and replace Obamacare. We are pleased to announce Mr. Kyle McGowan, Director of External Affairs from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will be giving an update on Trump Administration efforts in the deregulatory, repeal and replace, as well as recently announced grant funding available to states in response to the opioid addiction and overdose epidemic at the Spring Task Force Summit in Charlotte.